

HOUSE BILL 1520

By Moody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 24, Part 2, relative to firefighter salary  
supplements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-201, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) "Firefighter" means any person in the employ of a unit of government or private entity who is a member of the fire department of such unit or entity, is trained in firefighting or prevention of fires, and is actively engaged in such work, and whose primary livelihood is derived from such work; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-201, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

"Private entity" means a nonpublic organization that maintains a fire department to fight and prevent fires in its own facilities;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-202, is amended by deleting the language "unit of government" in subsection (a) and substituting instead the language "unit of government or private entity".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-203, is amended by deleting the language "units of government" and substituting instead the language "a unit of government or private entity" and by deleting the language "unit" in subdivision (2) and substituting instead the language "unit of government or private entity".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-204, is amended by deleting the language "units of government" and substituting instead the language "units of government and

private entities" and by deleting the language "unit of government" and substituting instead the language "unit of government or private entity".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.